

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Pool Makes Profit

Showdown Near for

Tito and Russia

Despite a mild summer and the threat of polio, Hope's municipal swimming pool is showing a profit for 1949, its second season, a Star newscaster reported yesterday.

Rainy days don't inspire folks to go swimming, and we've had lots of rain this summer. And when a plague like polio is running around the country it discourages attendance at public places. The pool's financial report for the first two summer months tells the story.

The June gross was \$1,579 — but in July, ordinarily a hotter and better month for swimming, pool receipts dropped to \$891. But the two months combined showed an operating profit, receipts of \$2,471 against expenses of \$2,031.

This isn't much of a record as profit-making businesses compute it, for depreciation and interest on investment probably aren't taken into the calculation. But it is sound policy to set up facilities such as swimming pools and other park improvements just as a community asset — and then consider a good season when the facility takes in more money than the season's operating costs.

And the Hope pool has done that.

The overnight news from abroad warns that a showdown — even war — is looming between Marshal Tito, dictator of Yugoslavia, and his former Communist sponsors in Russia.

I suggest that this would be a good time to read John Gunther's new book, "Behind the Curtain," which is the August selection of the Book of the Month club — for, with unerring news judgment, Gunther went straight to Yugoslavia and interviewed Dictator Tito.

This veteran correspondent's analysis of the Balkans is a marvelous piece of reporting. And he'll tell you, about Yugoslavia specifically, that perhaps the reason for Tito's break with Moscow was his unwillingness to compel his farmers to submit to collectivism on the land. Three-quarters of Yugoslavia's income is derived from agriculture — and while Tito is a Communist — and industry is concerned risks war rather than destroy the independence of the individual small farmer. He broke down the big estates into farms no larger than 90 acres — but that's as far as he went.

Right now Mr. Gunther's "Behind the Curtain" is red-hot news indeed.

Von Manstein on Trial for War Crimes

Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 23 — (UP) — Former Field Marshal Fritz Von Manstein went on trial for his life today on 17 war crimes charges, including the killings of more than 100,000 Russians and Poles.

Von Manstein was charged in a British military court with crimes committed by SS formations and "Eisatzkommandos" (special action units) while under his command as part of army group south in Poland, the Danube basin and the Rhine.

The 62-year-old Prussian strategist, leaning on a cane and smoking a big cigar, was brought into court shortly before Judge Jules Advo-

cate General L. A. Sillingwood, who read the 39-page indictment.

The first three charges dealt with crimes Von Manstein is alleged to have committed against Poland. Troops under his command are alleged to have murdered at least 1,500 Poles.

Counts for up to seven charged more than 100,000 Russians were killed illegally by his troops in the Danube basin and Ukraine.

The eighth charge alleged Von Manstein permitted the killing of at least 30 captured Russian political commissars.

Regarded as the most important accusations against him, charges nine to 11 stated, "Von Manstein ordered, authorized, and permitted mass extermination of Jews, Gypsies, and Krimschaks (Ethnic Jews living in southern Russia) by shooting, hanging, gassing, and drowning."

British Airman See No Shooting War Anytime Soon

Hot Springs, Aug. 23 (AP) — A high-ranking British airman said yesterday he "does not foresee any shooting war" on the present international horizon.

Air Chief Marshall Sir Charles Medford, head of the British joint service mission to the United States, is in Hot Springs for a physical check-up.

In an interview yesterday, Sir Charles told a reporter:

"Russia probably is worse off financially than any other country. I think she would be very foolish to even be thinking of war."

The famed airman has been stationed in Washington, D. C., for the past 14 months. He said he expects his assignment to be complete "sometime next year."

When asked about his stay in Hot Springs, Sir Charles said:

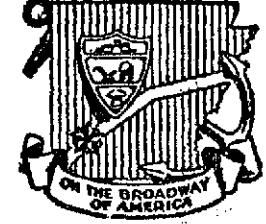
"I had some reason to force men in London speak of Hot Springs. But little did I think that I would someday come here to seek the benefits of these hot springs."

He expects to remain here for two weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; a little warmer tonight.

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Hope Schools to Open Sept. 7, Faculty Named

Hope public schools will open on Wednesday, September 7. James H. Jones, superintendent of schools, announced today. This includes the Fulton school. There will be eight grades maintained at Fulton with the upper four grades transported to Hope.

Columbus will send its high school students to Hope this year on a district tuition basis. All Columbus students are asked to register at the high school on Monday, August 29, at 9 p.m.

There will be a general teachers' meeting Monday, September 3, at 9 a.m.

The faculty for 1949-50 with tentative assignments follows:

Hope High School: Forney G. Holt, principal; Mrs. Grady Englund, district secretary; Mrs. Leon Neal, secretary to the principal; George T. Cannon, band director; Clem Carlson, speech and debate coach; Horace S. Hubbard, vocational agriculture; R. E. Jackson, vocational physical education and junior high coach.

John W. Martin, math and veterans' coordinator; Lawrence W. Martin, social science and assistant coach; Clyde Trickey, math and athletic director; Mrs. Irma Dean, shorthand and English; Mrs. H. Lanegan, home economics.

Miss Dorothy Henry, science and cafeteria manager; Mrs. Marian Kelly, girls' physical education; Mrs. Larence Martin, English, Latin and journalism; Miss Sarah Payton, social science and English; Mrs. P. L. Perkins, English; Mrs. Thurman Ridling, typewriting and bookkeeping; Mrs. W. M. Sparks, librarian.

Oglesby Junior High School — Joe Amour, principal and physical education; Mrs. David Davis, math and physical education; Mrs. R. E. Jackson, social science; Mrs. Paul Klipsch, English; Mrs. B. B. McPherson, English; Mrs. L. Catherine Stuart, English; Miss Elsie Weisenberger, math and library.

Mrs. Helen Ruffin Marshall, choral music in high and junior high school.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, Spanish and English in high and junior high school.

Paisley Elementary School — Miss Bessie Green, first grade; Mrs. George Green, second grade; Mrs. Angus Dodson, third grade; Mrs. I. L. Pilkington, fourth grade; Mrs. Theo P. Witt, fifth grade; Mrs. F. J. Burroughs, fifth grade; and Mrs. M. B. Hatch, sixth grade.

Brookwood Elementary School — Mrs. Louise Fuller, first grade; Mrs. Grady Williams, second grade; Mrs. E. R. Brown, principal and third grade; Mrs. Mrs. M. Atkins, fifth grade; Mrs. A. S. Williams, Jr., sixth grade; and Mrs. Sam Andrews, sixth grade.

Garrison Elementary School — Miss Lulu Allen, first grade; Mrs. Earl Thompson, second grade; Mrs. James M. Andrews, third grade; Mrs. Thomas Hay, fourth grade; Mrs. Jess Davis, fourth grade; Mrs. James F. Ward, fourth grade; Miss Mamie Bell Holt, fifth grade; and Mrs. W. E. Miller, principal and sixth grade.

Fulton Elementary School — Mrs. W. A. Abbott, first and second grades; Mrs. Tom E. Hill, fifth and sixth grades; and H. F. Rider, principal and seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Sophia Sue Harper, elementary supervisor, first six grades.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, public school room supervisor, elementary schools.

Mrs. Cul Stuart, Sr., lunch room supervisor, elementary and junior high schools.

All Negro schools will open Wednesday, September 7. Fulton Negro school will maintain eight grades with the upper four grades transported to Yerger High School next June at West Point.

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Hopewell Elementary School — New Carmichael, Edna Conway Captain, Smith, J. W. Walker.

Rosewood Elementary School — Luisa Benton, Mary Tellington Brown, Fannie Bell Buchanan.

Haynes Chapel Elementary school — Lucy B. Faustett, Dora Dean Kern.

Fulton Elementary School — Patricia Bowles, — C. Brunson, Jude Walker, Jewell G. Wright.

Although Hope has had no soft ball team here this year the local American Legion post will send one to the district tournament at Texarkana Wednesday through Saturday.

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FRENCH VILLAGERS FLEE FORREST FIRE — As forest fires, which have burned over 22,240 acres, threaten their village near Bordeaux, France, the villagers, carrying their belongings, flee their homes. Sixty-three persons have lost their lives in the fire. (NEA Telephone)

Russia Charges Tito Plotting Balkan War; U. S. Discounts as Strictly 'Nerve Warfare'

London, Aug. 23 — (UP) — Charges of plotting a Balkan war were hurled at Premier Marshal Tito last night as the Russian-led campaign against him took a new turn.

While diplomatic and other sources still sought to fathom the implications of Russia's threat to plot against Tito as "strictly nerve warfare," they expressed doubt that any direct military action would be taken against Yugoslavia.

These officials said the Balkan situation may be discussed here next month by Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. The latter is due in Washington on Sept. 6 for the British-American-Canadian economic talks.

The Yugoslav foreign office reported he kept both Washington and London fully informed on developments in the latest clash with the Kremlin—possibly with a view to paving the way for western economic aid for Tito.

Western diplomats are wondering whether Yugoslavia will bring the Soviet threats to the attention of the United Nations. They said the blunt Russian efforts to incite the Yugoslav people to revolt against the Tito government might be construed as a threat to peace and security.

Since experts on both sides of the Atlantic now concede that there is little hope that the economic talks will produce concrete results, Bevin is expected to devote much of his time here to political questions.

In this category, British sources believe the Far East and Yugoslavia will be high on the list.

If Tito's success in keeping his economy stable in the face of Soviet pressure continues, the Bevin-Acheson talks might lead to a more liberal western policy toward the Slav nationalist leader, according to informed observers.

Radio Show Winner Kin of Hope Man

Yesterday the Star carried a picture of Cadet Ralph Stephenson, Jr., the West Point lad, who won \$4610 on a radio giveaway show and promptly invited the radio audience to attend his wedding next June at West Point.

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In fact his father, Ralph Stephenson, Sr. of Jena, La., formerly worked for the old Arkansas Evening Herald, noted the Hope Star.

Young Stephenson's invitation has caused quite a stir among West Point officials who are puzzled how to take care of the radio audience as the academy's school year starts Dec. 1. The latest report is that more than 500 in the senior class are already accepted his institution and many more are expected to.

The picture was taken in New York and wired to Dallas and mailed from there to Hope.

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Flood Money Sought Includes State Projects

Washington, Aug. 23 — (AP) — Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) called for a house vote today on a motion designed to break a deadlock on funds to be appropriated for flood control and waterways projects for the year ending next June 30.

Adoption of the motion would give virtually binding instructions to house members of the Senate Conference Committee on army civil functions appropriations. It would direct them to accept certain amounts for each of more than 300 projects.

The Mississippians incorporated the house conferees' list in his motion, then added several more projects. The move was interpreted as an effort to get the agreement of the Senate conferees.

The additions included:

Flood control construction — Toronto reservoir, Kas., \$400,000; Oologah reservoir, Okla., \$250,000.

Flood control planning — Optima reservoir, Okla., \$100,000.

Flood control bill has been in disagreement in Senate-House Conference since June 1. As passed by the house, the bill would appropriate \$539,292,270. The Senate increased the amount to \$751,440,890.

Yesterday, the house passed a \$1,114,000,000 authorization bill for flood control and rivers and harbors spending in future years.

Sent to the Senate where action this session is doubtful the bill carries authorizations totaling \$905,000,000 for flood control work and \$119,539,975 for rivers and harbors improvements.

The omnibus measure appropriations bill is up to the conferees committee to recommend retention or expulsion of the national committee members from those states. The national committee itself will act on the recommendations tomorrow.

After that, it will decide on a successor. J. Howard McGrath, who is resigning as national chairman, and also is U. S. senator from Rhode Island, to move into the cabinet as attorney general.

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B-36 Probe Goes Well for Airforce

Washington Aug. 23—(AP)—The B-36 bomber inquiry appeared to have headed for an early end in a day when men's comments pointed to a "clean bill of health" for the air force, whose adequacy of the big plane had been questioned in Congress.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House armed services committee voiced hope for a close-down this week as Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad was called to the witness stand at 10 a.m. EST.

Vinson indicated his view of the inquiry now in its third week, by this comment to a reporter:

"It hasn't developed much, has it?"

Similar sentiment was expressed by Rep. Brooks (D-La) and Short (Mo.).

"From the evidence I know about," Brooks said, "the air force has not been influenced by outsiders in its choice of the B-36 as an intercontinental bomber."

Short told a reporter: "There hasn't been the slightest bit of tampering."

He added that the committee shouldn't be sidetracked by the personalities of the air force "as the performance of the B-36 is the important thing."

Brooks said he is in favor of giving the air arm leaders "a clean bill of health right away."

In response to the recurrent question put by the committee's special counsel, Joseph B. Keenan,

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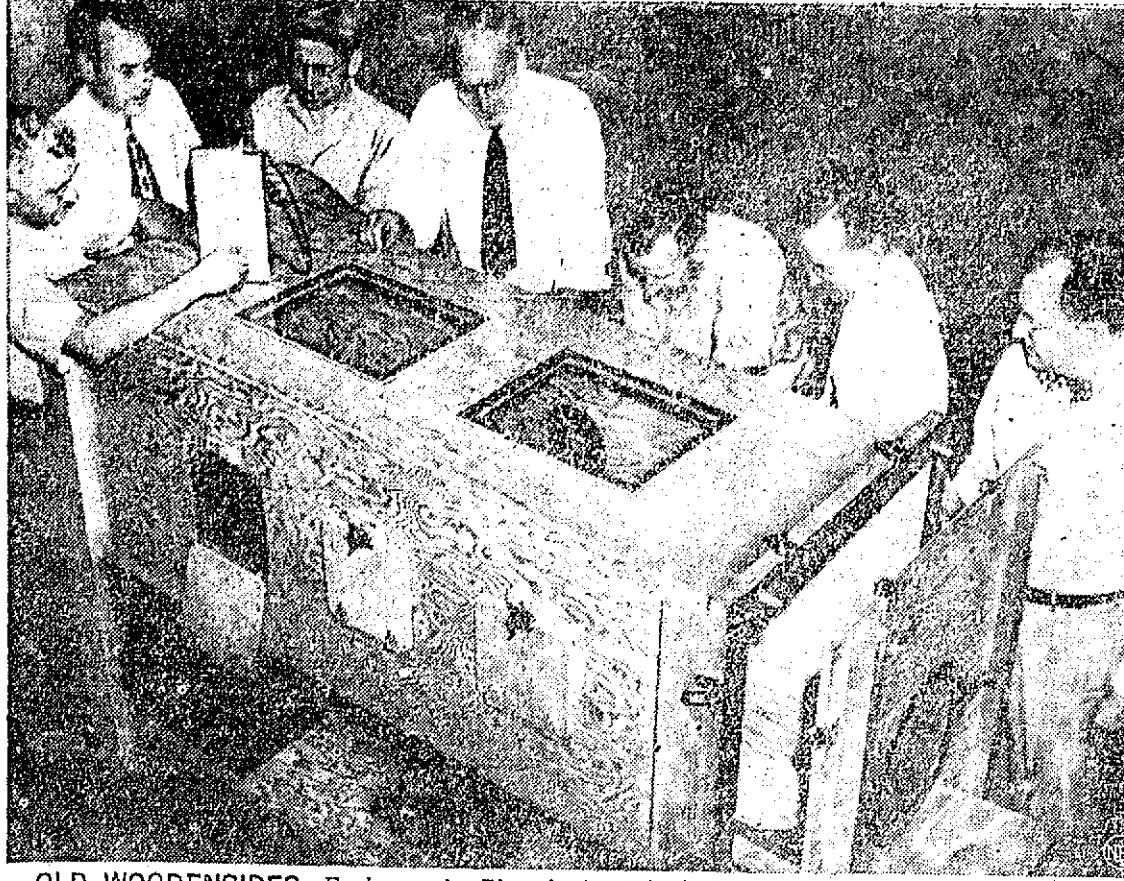


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OLD WOODENSIDES—Engineers in Bloomington, Ill., designed and built this plywood iron lung for use in the local hospital. The home-made lung is made mostly of wood, but it also includes everything from auto inner tubes to an alarm clock.

all have voice crisp, emphatic demands that anything but the nation's security guided their decisions regarding the B-36. They included generals Carl A. Spaatz, Joseph T. McNarney and Muir S. Fairchild and Lt. Gen. Harold A. Craig.

Move Starts; Little Hope for Tax Slash

Washington, Aug. 23—(AP)—A new drive for a slash-by-Christmas wartime excise tax rates was launched in Congress today. It developed in the face of a forceful statement by Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the tax-writing house ways and means committee that he sees no prospect for such a tax cut this year.

Doughton said the threat of a federal deficit of \$3,000,000,000 or more in the present fiscal year virtually forecloses hope for such a slash now.

But House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, author of an excise-cutting bill, said: "Maybe if we bring enough pressure, we'll still get something done."

Two Democrats—Reps. Multer of New York and Davenport of Pennsylvania—took the house floor to demand a reduction in the wartime rates. These amount to 20 per cent of the retail price of many items such as furs, cosmetics, jewelry and luggage.

Still, the best bet right now is that Doughton is right—that there will be no slash before perhaps sometime in 1950.

However, Doughton did hold out some hope for excise tax relief in 1950.

He announced he has instructed the congressional staff of tax experts to begin a study of possible tax revisions and reductions, for consideration by Congress next year. But if excises are lowered, there is a possibility other taxes may be imposed to make up the difference, Doughton said.

A cut in federal spending would help a tax cut most, he declared.

The wartime excise levies yield upward of \$1,200,000,000 annually. The Senate finance committee has approved a bill that would cut the rates back by about \$750,000,000. This would affect about all the wartime rates except the levy on liquor.

Arkansas Student Has Artificial Esophagus

Cleveland, Aug. 23—(AP)—A 28-year-old University of Arkansas student and his artificial esophagus are "resting comfortably" at a hospital here.

He is Howard Frost, a war veteran, brought here when his artificial esophagus began giving him trouble. Hospital spokesman said the trouble is "a minor local infection which will either clear up by itself or will have to be re-paired."

Frost's throat was damaged by poisoned food while he was in France and a plastic tube was constructed to replace his esophagus.

Hurricane Moves Within 300 Miles of Florida

Miami, Fla., Aug. 23—(AP)—The season's first Atlantic hurricane moved northward about 300 miles off the Florida coast yesterday as a new area of "suspicion" was reported east of Puerto Rico.

Planes from Roosevelt Roads, San Juan, and Kindley field, Bermuda, were sent to investigate the area in the general vicinity of the Virgin and Leeward Islands, about 1,000 miles southeast of Miami.

Meanwhile "Harry's" hurricane, as the storm was called because its advent coincided with President Truman's Miami visit, was veering away from the Florida coast. The curve northward was determined by a radar-equipped Navy weather plane which rode herd on the hurricane during the night.

Capt. F. E. Bardwell of New York, commanding the VS-4 squadron from Pauta River, Md., provided five radar fixes and described the eye of the hurricane as "like a figure nine lying on its side."

CONWAY GIRL HONORED
Washington, Aug. 23—(AP)—Election of Ester Ann Turner, Conway, Ark., as an associate justice of the girls' national Supreme court was announced today. The "Sisterhood" will try mock cases in U. S. Supreme court chamber.

About 45 per cent of the corn crop is fed to hogs.

U. S. Decision to Sell Steel Mill to Yugoslavia Marks Bold Step in Foreign Policy

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Washington's decision to allow Red Yugoslavia to buy a three million dollar steel mill in this country, thereby increasing that communist empire, Washington is quite well aware of that.

Why then do we lead aid and comfort to Tito? The answer is that the conflict between Moscow and Belgrade may not be phony but the real thing. Indeed, most of the evidence seems to support this view. The present picture we have is that of a Tito who still clings to a modified communism which stands for nationalism. He refuses to accept the Russian Bolsheviks' claim that the sovereignty of all satellite states like Yugoslavia rests in Moscow.

Assuming that Yugoslavia is at loggerheads with Moscow, there are sound reasons for giving the Balkan states assistance. These may be summed up by states that Yugoslavia could be a powerful obstruction to further communist imperial expansion in Europe.

For one thing, the mere fact that Tito is defying the might of Russia is encouragement to other small nations to stand firm against aggression. Moreover, militarily Yugoslavia is one of the most important bases in Europe. It is the eastern gateway of the Adriatic and Russia's gateway to the sea across which lies Italy that Moscow would give its right arm to bring into the Bolshevik camp.

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Vatican Denies 'Bones of Peter' Discovered

Vatican City, Aug. 22—(AP)—Published reports that the bones of St. Peter have been found in a sarcophagus under St. Peter's basilica were described as fantasy by a Vatican source today.

The church informant denied the reports which have cropped up from time to time recently in the Italian press and abroad.

The reports had said the bones of St. Peter, known as the prince of the apostles and the founder of the Roman Catholic church, were dug up 20 feet under the Basilica's main altar and are being guarded in the study of Pope Pius XII.

of the Balkan states. Her 15,000 people not only are fiercely independent but are among the world's best fighters. I have traveled in that country have talked with all classes. They are intensely proud of their sovereignty and are ready to fight to preserve it, a fact which lends strength to the idea that the Tito-Kremlin battle over sovereignty is the real thing.

All these circumstances explain why the United States for the first time since the war is deliberately sending "war-potential" material to a communist government. Other satellite states in eastern Europe have been asking for American machinery and have been turned down for fear such materials might be used for war. But in the case of Yugoslavia the United States is taking the "calculated risk."

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, August 24

Mrs. John Hatley will entertain with a dessert bridge at one p. m. Wednesday, for the pleasure of Miss Pegge McNeil.

Thursday, August 25

Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Hinton Davis will entertain with a breakfast at nine o'clock Thursday in the main dining room of the Brown Hotel for the pleasure of Miss Rosemary Coop, bride-elect of Louis Ward Howard of El Dorado, and Miss Dora Lou Franks bride-elect of Dale Ross Dunn of Madison.

Friday, August 26

Mrs. Russell Steed will entertain at 2:30 p. m. Friday with a kitchen shower for the pleasure of Miss Rosemary Coop, popular bride-elect of Louis Ward Howard of El Dorado.

Saturday, August 27

There will be a box supper at the Youth Center at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. The girls are asked to bring fancy decorated boxes.

Miss Dorothy Henry will compliment Miss Rosemary Coop and Miss Pegge McNeil with a breakfast at 9 o'clock Saturday at the Brown Hotel.

Sunday, August 28

Bill Dickson, Bob Franklin and Bill Willis will be hosts at a stag breakfast Sunday, August 28 at ten o'clock in the home of Bill Willis, for the pleasure of Dale Ross Dunn fiancee of Miss Dora Lou Franks.

Tuesday, August 30

The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, No. 196, will meet in the home of Mrs. C. G. Little, 306 South Laurel Street, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. All members are urged to be present.

Helen Crews Weds

Dorris P. Shippey

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Crews of Hope, Route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen to Dorris P. Shippey, son of Mrs. Wylie F. Shippey and the late Mr. Shipp of Prescott.

The wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday, August 13, at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle with the Reverend H. Paul Holdridge officiating.

The bride wore a two piece suit of green taffeta with a pink nylon blouse, and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, gift of the bride groom.

Miss Muriel Starrett, of Texarkana, served as maid of honor. She chose a black taffeta dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of tube roses.

James Hamilton of Hope was best man.

After a wedding trip, they will make their home in Ft. Smith where the bride groom is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

The bride is a graduate of Hope High school and has been employed in Texarkana for the past six years. The bridegroom attended school at Central High and served six years in the army with 18 months overseas duty.

ZQ Clubs Meets

in Russell Home

The members of the Z-Q club, a teen-age club for girls, met Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Marlene Russell for the regular meeting. Games were played after which refreshments

were served to 27 members.

Birthday Party Given

For Kay Messer

Little Miss Kay Messer celebrated her third birthday with a party at the Fair Park at 3 p. m. Saturday, given by her mother, Mrs. Claude Messer. Favors of return sponge balls were given each little guest.

After an hour of supervised play, Mrs. Messer served the white birthday cake, embossed in pink and blue, with ice cream to 14 guests and their mothers.

Miss Arvine Bell

Reviews Mission Book

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met in the home of the counselor, Mrs. James Birkhead at 7:45 p. m. Monday for a mission study program. Miss Arvine Bell of Little Rock gave a splendid review of the mission book, "Ring in the New," by Akiko Endo. Fourteen members were present.

Miss Pegge McNeil

Honored at Dinner

Miss Louise Broyles complimented Miss Pegge McNeil, bride-elect of Lucien Abraham, Jr., with a dinner at the Brown Hotel, Monday evening at seven o'clock.

The table was decorated with lavender flowers as the centerpiece. The honoree's place was marked with a lovely gift and a corsage of lavender pom aster.

The guest list included Miss McNeil, Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Mayme Beck of Dallas, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Miss Mary Roy Moses, Miss Betty Robins, Mrs. Jod Martindale, Miss Rosemary Coop and the hostess.

Coming and Going

Mrs. J. S. Reed of Texarkana is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Phillips and other friends in Hope.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Tinsley and daughter Linda Kay of Bartlesdale Field, Shreveport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Huckabee are vacationing with Mrs. Huckabee's brother, Taylor Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, and family in Houston. They will also visit Galveston before returning to Hope.

Old she should think now of Edith. She had not thought of him — deliberately — during these long, lazy, heavenly weeks. Had he given her a thought or two while

she was gone? Would he ever kiss her again — in that same way? He could not give her much. Only fun and adventure, laughter and make-believe. Were they the things that money could not buy?

She had to be sure. About so many things. No one else could answer these questions, decide for her.

The others were coming back now, the motor boat, Barry more, the barge to help them out.

Gaynel could hear her mother wading enthusiastic over their day and going into great detail. Mrs. Cupples' prim voice contributed a remark or two. Melvin added his guffaw, that always sounded like part of his act. They were all coming up.

Just in time for a cocktail — how lovely! Oh, there you are darling!"

Emily swooped down on Gaynel, giving her a kiss on the cheek. "You haven't been just lying here all day! You'll have a sunstroke yet, darling, though it's lovely up here now, simply lovely, now that the sun's gone round. And you aren't wearing your dark glasses. Haven't I told you darling, you'll ruin your eyes."

"Come on up, Miss Pierce. You won't fall, though I do feel he same way. . . . Why is it, Barry dear, boats have ladders for steps?"

I knew a woman who fell off one ladder, broke her neck. Give Miss Pierce a hand, Melvin.

I do think they're bad luck, I mean, though goodness knows I'm not superstitious, unless it's black cats."

"The island is too divine, isn't it, Melvin? One cocktail won't hurt you, Miss Pierce. Not one little one. Cuppy dear, I wonder if you'd mind fetching a scarf for me. I think it's going to be chilly, especially after these delightful drinks. . . . Do pour, Miss Pierce, Barry dear. We've all had such a day. . . . You should have gone with us, Gaynel. . . . It's too cold, out here, no air mobility allowed, imagine that I can still hear that clap-clap beating in my ears over the cobblestones — the horses' hoofs. I mean." Really exhausted after this lengthy monologue, she sank down in a steamer chair. Melvin adjusted the back for her, got her a cushion, and a robe, for across her knees.

Barry poured Miss Pierce a cocktail, which she insisted after one hasty gulp, already made her head dizzy, although she admitted she liked it; she even liked the dizzy feeling, now that she was getting used to it. Miss Cupples came back up with the scarf and said she would have plain lemonade if you please; she had never tasted anything alcoholic in her life.

Gaynel said, "Where's Pat?"

Her mother said she had gone to her stateroom. "The poor child looked rather green. If you know what I mean. No doubt she stayed in the pool too long, though goodness knows I warned her, but she doesn't always listen to me."

Gaynel got up. "I think I'll go down" — it might be well to take a look at Pat; sometimes she did get ill from the water — "if you'll excuse me. No thanks, Barry, no more, or my head will get light." She went down to the stateroom she shared with Pat.

It was dark. Pat was sprawled on the long couch. Barefoot in the dim light, Gaynel could see something was wrong with her.

"What is it?" she asked, her voice sharp with fear. She knelt down beside her, felt her head. It was hot and feverish; her skin peculiarly damp. "Are you ill, Pat?"

"A little," Pat admitted. She made a face as though she had had a bad pain. "I guess I did stay in too long, Gay." Thought I came out once or twice. Or maybe it was the chocolate bars. I ate two, in between. . . ."

"You shouldn't. Food and water don't mix. You know that, Pat?"

Probably a good old-fashioned tummy-ache. Gaynel thought, with a lot-down of relief. Lucky she hadn't had cramps when she was swimming.

"Maybe, it wasn't that," Pat said. "Melvin, the worm, made a grab for me when we were swimming. Tried to kiss me. He's enough to make anyone sick. I slipped his face for him."

Pat's face twisted with pain again. "Ouch!" she gasped. "It's pretty bad, Sis. It's right here. Not in my tummy. Lower." She showed Gaynel her right side, very red and raw.

Gaynel's face went white now. She straightened up. Fearing gripped her again. "You're sure it's right there?" she asked. The doctor had told them last year when Pat had had a similar attack that her appendix was hot too good. Surely it could not be that now. Way off here, out in a big lake, no doctors or hospitals close by.

"I'm . . . sure," Pat managed, her body writhed with the pain now; her face did look green. "It's worse. Like a knife. . . . and I'm going to be sick, Gay. . . . terribly sick."

County Health Unit

An immunization clinic will be held at Sweet Home church, Prescott, Ark., on August 23, 1949 at 1:30 p. m.

Typhoid, diphtheria and small pox immunizations will be offered.

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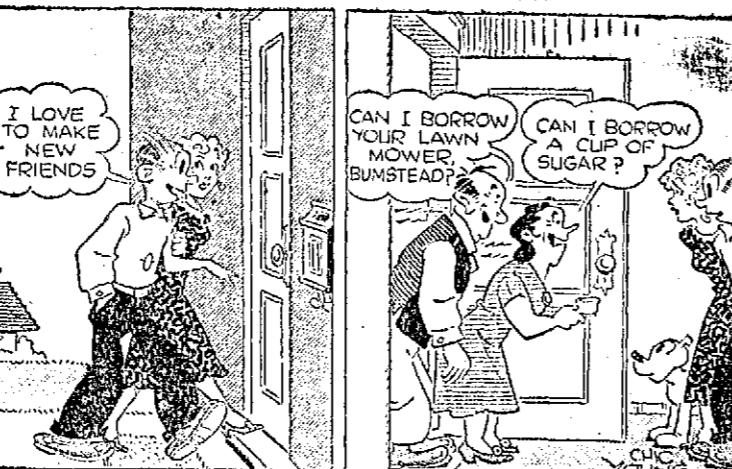
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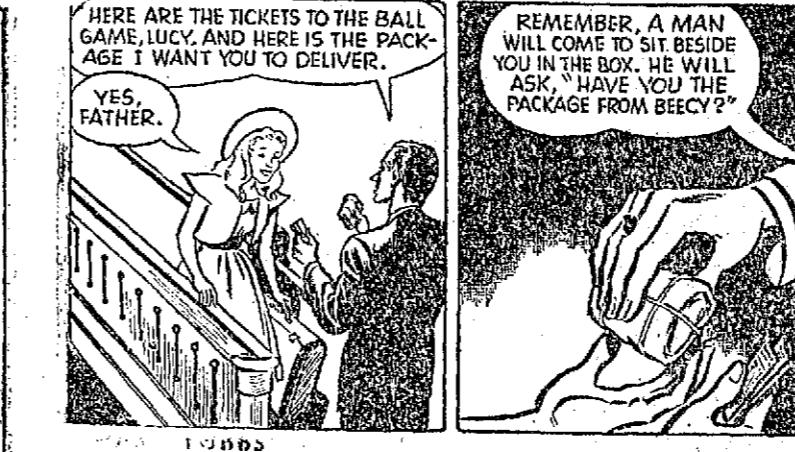


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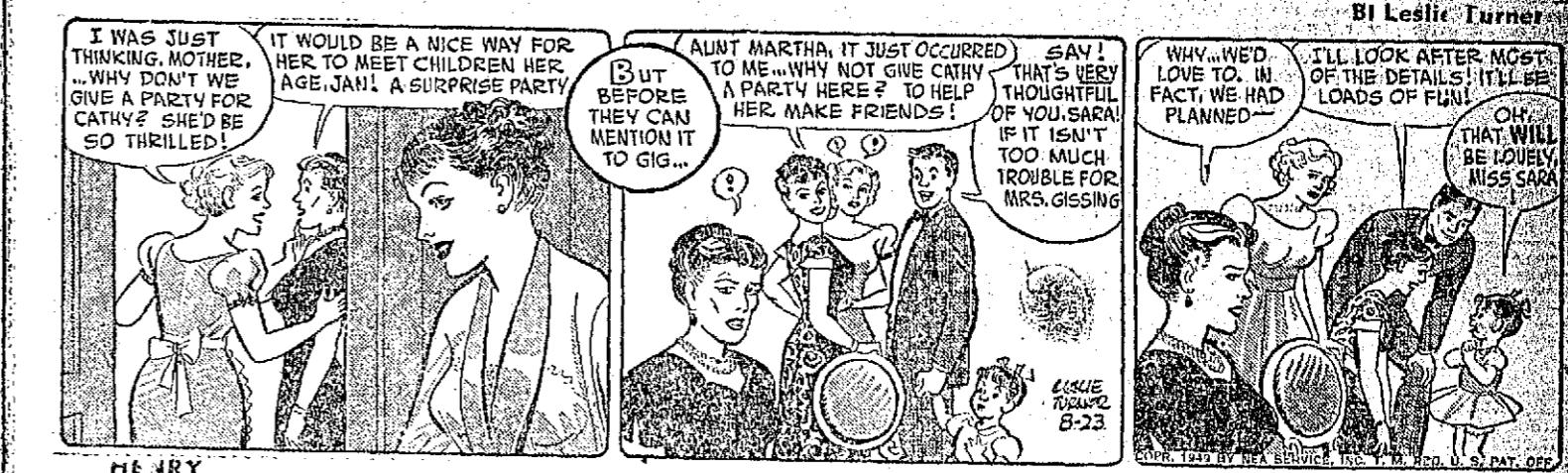


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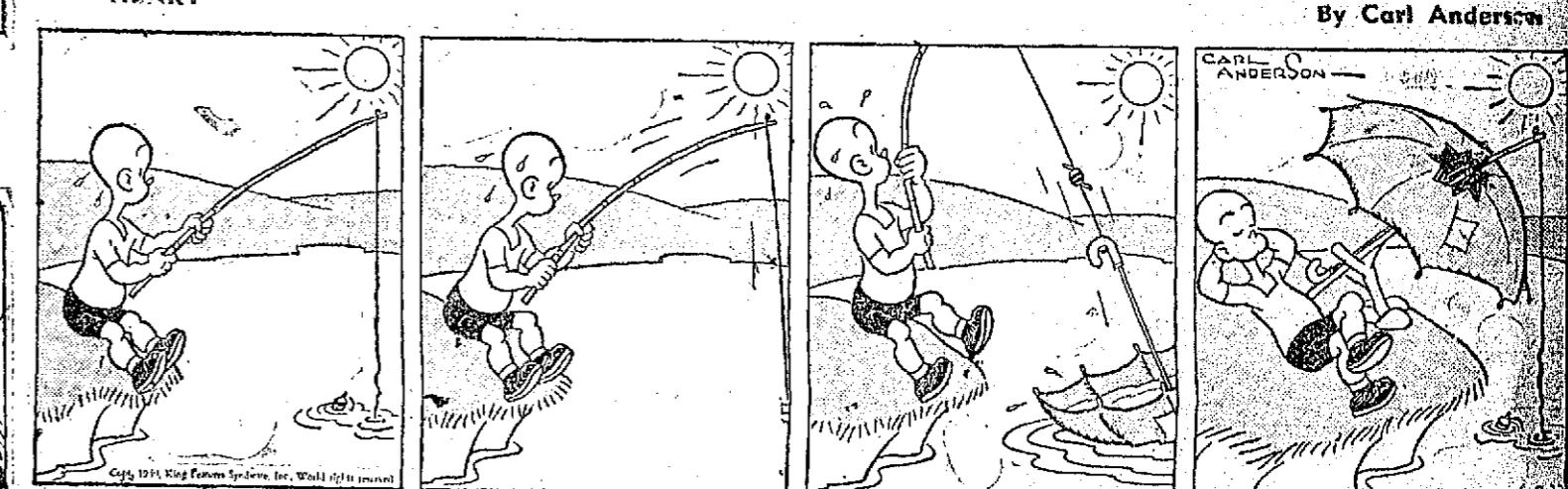


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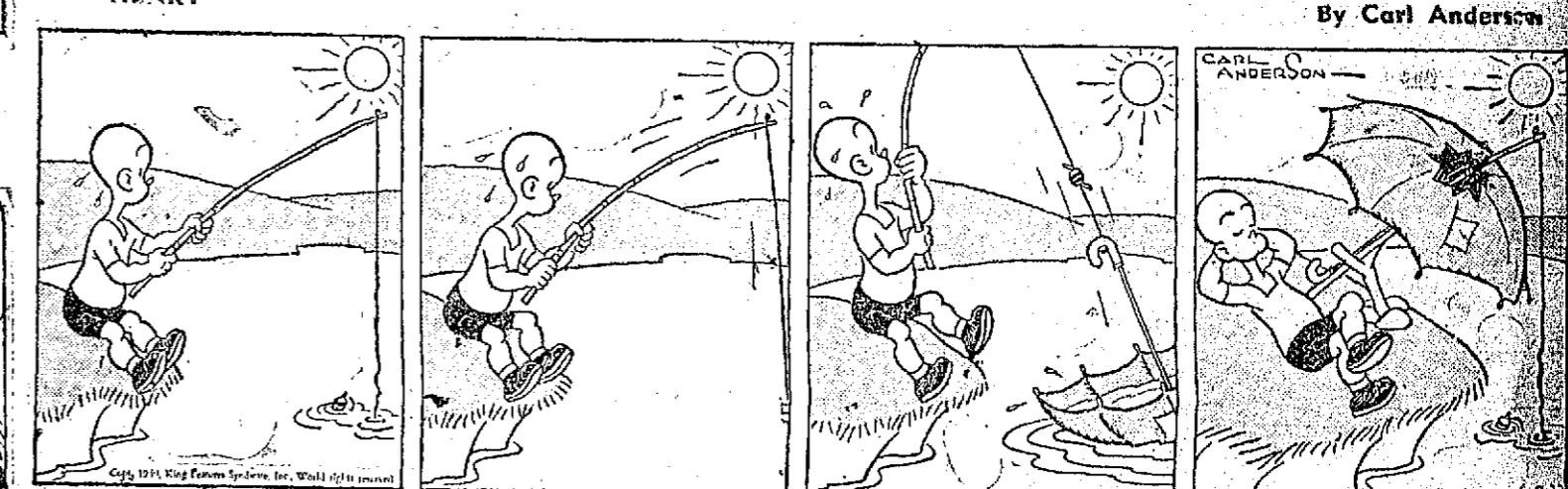
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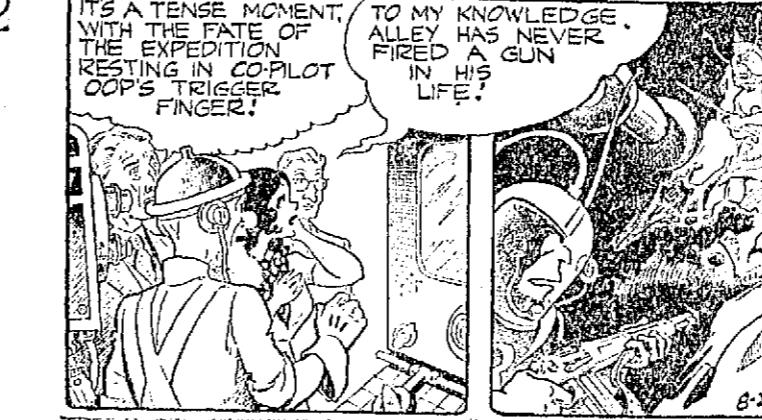


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